II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

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Report and Accounts (1997-98) of the Nepa Limited, Nepanagar and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619 A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(a) Fifty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Nepa Limited, Nepanagar (Madhya Pradesh) for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above report.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

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MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 1999

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Companies (Amendment) Bill, 1999, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 5th March, 1999."

Sir, I lay the Bill on the Table.

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

SHRI ABANI ROY (West Bengal): I present the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport and Tourism:—

(i) Thirty-fifth report on functioning Air India.

(ii) Thirty-sixth report on Major Port Trusts (Amendments) Bill 1998.

EVIDENCE TENDERED BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARTY STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

SHRI ABANI ROY (West Bengal): I lay on the Table a copy of the Evidence tendered before the Deparment-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport and Tourism on the Major Port Trusts (Amendment) Bill, 1998.

REPORT ON THE DEPARMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI (Gujarat): I lay on the Table a copy (in English and HIndi) of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Railways on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations and observations contained in the Sixth Report (Eleventh Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (1997-98' of the Ministry of Railways.